PLANT FACT SHEET

Psittacanthus schiedeanus Schtdl.

GENUS *Psittacanthus* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Matapalo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe. It grows attached to other plants. It grows 1-2 m tall. The stems are 4 sided and flattened at the nodes. The leaves are bluish-green and are 20 cm long by 8 cm wide. The flowers are yellow to orange. They are at the end of the plant. The fruit is a berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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